

Person (address)—country identifier, code (SACC 2011) NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Country identifier (person)
METEOR identifier:	459971
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 28/02/2012 Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	The country component of the address of a person, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person (address)—country identifier
METEOR identifier:	288077
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/09/2005 Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	The country component of the address of a person.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Country identifier

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Country code (SACC 2011) NNNN
METEOR identifier:	459969
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 13/10/2011 Housing assistance , Standard 13/10/2011 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 WA Health , Standard 19/03/2015 Health , Superseded 06/12/2016 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 08/03/2017 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018 Children and Families , Superseded 11/11/2018 Youth Justice , Superseded 23/08/2022
Definition:	The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2011) code set representing a country.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNN
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Standard Australian Classification of Countries 2011 (SACC) is a four-digit, three-level hierarchical structure specifying major group, minor group and country.

A country, even if it comprises other discrete political entities such as states, is treated as a single unit for all data domain purposes. Parts of a political entity are not included in different groups. Thus, Hawaii is included in Northern America (as part of the identified country United States of America), despite being geographically close to and having similar social and cultural characteristics as the units classified to Polynesia.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Collection methods: Collect the data at the 4-digit level.

Comments: Note that the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) is mappable to but not identical to Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS).

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: [Standard Australian Classification of Countries Edition 1, Catalogue number 1269.0, 2011](#), Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person \(address\)—country identifier, code \(SACC 2008\) NNNN Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 28/02/2012

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